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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Notice dated July 25, 2002, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are requested.

IN THE ABSTRACT

Insert the attached Abstract after the claims pages.

REMARKS

Reconsideration is requested.

The specification has been amended to include the attached Abstract.

A copy of the Notice dated July 25, 2002, is attached.

Contrary to the statement in the attached Notice that a computer readable form of the Sequence Listing has not been filed, the applicants submit that a paper and computer readable form of the Sequence Listing was filed with the application on February 9, 2001.